



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2010/11

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2010

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for the Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2010/11 project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The project includes providing preventive maintenance and repair services for the **48** City-maintained traffic signal and lighting systems. The specifications require the contractor to provide signal maintenance inspections at 120-day intervals and annually test the traffic signals and spare monitors.

The City has contracted ongoing preventive maintenance inspections since 2003, and it has worked well. Currently, City electricians repair the traffic signal systems. The preventive maintenance inspections are intended to ensure the traffic signal systems are reliable and to reduce both equipment failures and the City's exposure to liability claims. The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department. The project specifications include a bid item for unscheduled repair work in case major repairs are required and staff is unavailable. The planned bid opening date is March 18, 2010.

The current maintenance contract will end in June 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT: The preventative maintenance of the City's traffic signal systems will reduce the City's exposure to liability claims.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Funds will be appropriated in the 2010/11 Financial Plan and Budget in the Streets Operating Account (3215031).
Project Estimate: \$22,000


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